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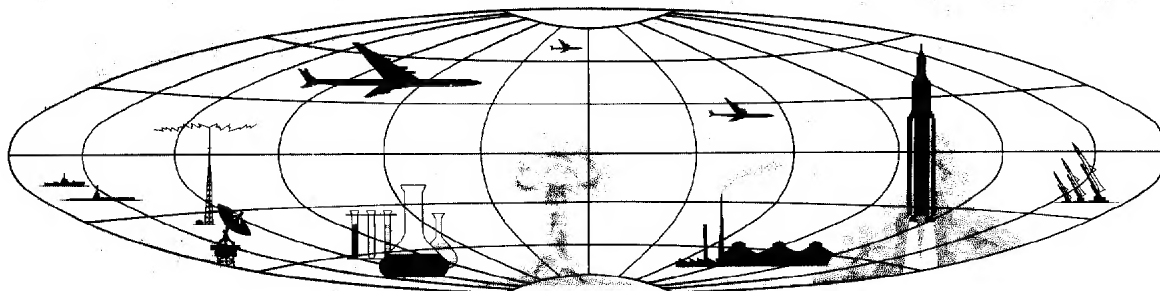


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3501, DATED 19 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 16 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE FARMER, AND 28 FISHBED VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 C-47, ONE LODESTAR, 2 CRATE, ONE TWIN-ENGINE BEEHCRAFT, 3 C-46, 2 BRITANNIA, 3 C-54, ONE VISCOUNT, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1A

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 COLT, 3 CAB, 2 CRATE, ONE PBY, AND 28 LIAISON/TRAINER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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[REDACTED]

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

[REDACTED]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT VISIBLE  
AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

[REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

[REDACTED]

APPROXIMATELY 12 VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE

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AREAS.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

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THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 12 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 SNAPPERS, 6 FA PIECES, 168 CARGO TRUCKS, 9 UTILITY TRUCKS, 55 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 4 CARGO TRAILERS, 55 EIGHT-WHEELED APC, AND 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS.  
THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1A

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 15 LARGE, 30 MEDIUM, AND 23 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS, 14 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 9 SNAPPERS, 250 CARGO TRUCKS, 29 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 10 POL TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 21 FA PIECES, 8 AAA PIECES, 11 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 POL TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 7 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.  
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1A

NUMEROUS VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

25X1A

AREA 1 -- 11 TANKS/SP GUNS VISIBLE.  
AREA 2 -- 17 TRUCKS AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.  
AREA 3 -- 27 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 PROBABLE

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TRUCKS VISIBLE.

25X1D

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W

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CUEVA DEL CURA	2302N 08206W
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

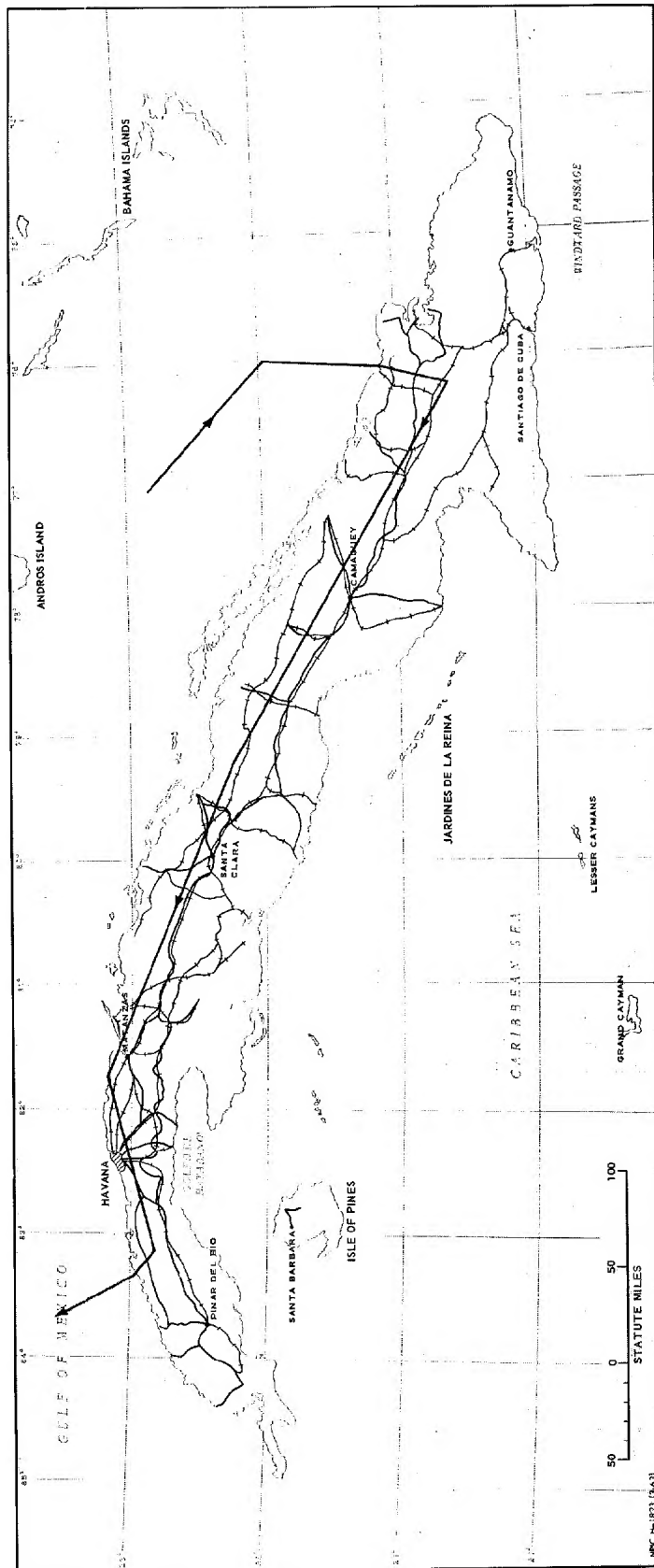
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W

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